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A number of communities have bought in one day all the Liberty Bonds allotted to them.

Lawrence county has not yet approached her quota of Third Liberty Loan Bonds. The total requested is only \$11,000. Are we to be on the starter list?

There is an honor roll at Washington that will be preserved by the government through future ages. It is the list of Liberty Bond Buyers. There is scarcely an able bodied man in the United States who can not enlist in this army.

You! you! The man or woman who is reading this! It is your sacred duty to buy a Liberty Bond in this month of April, 1918. You can get them on easy payments if necessary. There are very few houses too poor to own a Liberty Bond or War Savings Stamps.

Home rule is offered to Ireland by England, but one of the parties in Ireland refuses to accept conscription along with it. They are wrong. Why should they be exempt from army service? England is protecting her with navy and army. Canada is bleeding to make a world free enough for the Irish to live in. Writing as one of Irish blood we are ashamed of this spectacle, but are glad to know that it is the position taken by only one party in Ireland—the socialist, Bolshevik, I. W. W. of the Emerald Isle. All countries have more or less of this element to deal with.

Murrah for Ashland! That brave city is making life miserable for everything of a German tendency. The language was kicked out of the schools recently and now the city council comes along loyally and refuses to renew the license of the Lexington Brewing Co., managed by an unworthy fellow who boasts of spelling his name "the Hun way"—Fischer. His name was stricken from the Chamber of Commerce roll and he is getting exactly what he deserves from many standpoints. The company he represents has been doing business in Ashland 25 years. "America for Americans!" Let the Huns go back to Germany, the modern hell.

COURT OF APPEALS

Hidiot vs. Williamson and Pond Creek Coal Co.; Pike, affirmed.
Varney vs. May, Pike; appeal denied, judgment affirmed.
Helton vs. Burdette, Pike; appellant filed reply brief.

Subscribe now for the Big Sandy News and read the great war story "Over the Top," which will start soon.

JAMES W. THOMPSON DIES

James W. Thompson died at his home on left fork of Little Blaine, this county. He was born September 4, 1860 and died April 18, 1918, age 57 years, 7 months and 5 days. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and seven children, all grown. The boys are Geo. Millard, and Bert; girls, Virgie, Julia Ann, Carrie and Hattie, two brothers, Greenville and Granville, and four sisters, Corrida, Eunice, Cynthia and Druzie, several grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

He was converted nearly four years before his death and was a faithful member of the M. E. Church. He was sick about four years with Bright's disease. He was very conscious that he would never get well. He talked to those that came to see him and told them that he was ready.

On Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock he was called from his earthly home to his home in Heaven, and on Friday his funeral was preached by his request by the Rev. A. H. Miller in the presence of a large congregation and then the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Gallup lodge, of which he was a member, assisted by the several other members of lodges, carried his body to its last resting place on the point just overlooking his home and laid it to rest by those of his brother Odd Fellows to await the trumpet of God when all that are in their graves shall come forth from their sleeping dust. A.H.M.

TO HONORARY MEMORY

The grace of God that bringeth salvation has appeared to all men. Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call our brother, G. W. Skaggs, from our embrace, we have agreed to have his funeral preached at his old home church at Point Pleasant, on the Laurel best known as Skaggs town, on his birth day, August 30th, 1918, on Friday, and continue the following Saturday and Sunday, holding a three-day meeting. Preachers to-wit: Rev. H. B. Huette and Henry Preston from Louisa, Ky., his brothers he loved so well, and sisters that visited him in his sickness, and everybody in his home town, Louisa and elsewhere is invited to the funeral.

W. B. Skaggs, youngest brother of G. W. Skaggs, deceased.

JUNIOR RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Chattahoochee, W. Va., school has been organized into a Junior Red Cross Society and is a 100 per cent school. They gave a supper Monday night, April 8, and cleared \$198.50. Prof. J. B. McClure of this city, is principal, and Miss Chattie Sullivan one of the teachers in the school.

MILL PROPERTY SOLD.

The Big Sandy Milling Company's real estate and machinery was sold under judgment last Monday and was bid in by Kent Holt and some other parties already interested in the corporation. The price bid was about \$6,700.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

Friends of Adin See gave him a surprise party last Thursday evening at his home on Lock avenue which was a most enjoyable affair. Near the close of the evening a delicious salad course which had been prepared by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, was served.

HEAVY SNOW IN VIRGINIA

It is said that thirty inches of snow covered the tracks of the Norfolk and Western railroad at points in the Shenandoah valley last week. Traffic was considerably impeded.

OIL WELL RIG IRONS

One outfit of rig irons and some heavy timbers for standard rig for sale. They are about four miles from Louisa. Particulars may be learned at Louisa National Bank.

A CORRECTION.

Recently we stated that Prof. Dock Jordan was not an applicant for reelection as principal of the Louisa public school. We have learned since that he applied and was elected but later resigned because of a much more lucrative offer from Van Lear.

THE GAUJOTS.

Miss Jane Gaujot, of Huntington, is to go at once to Fort Greaser, N. Y., to go into final training for Red Cross work at the front. Her brother, Mr. Claude Gaujot, Jr., is with the 113th engineers. They were residents of Louisa a few years ago.

LOUISA REAL ESTATE DEALS

The E. S. Thompson lot at the head of Main street was bought at public sale last Monday by T. B. Billups for \$550.
Mrs. Jennie Carter has sold her house and lot on upper Jefferson st. to E. E. Shannon for \$2,000.

SETTLED WITH SHERIFF

Judge T. R. Thompson, who was appointed by the Fiscal Court to settle with the Sheriff for 1917, has filed a statement showing the county levy and school tax fully paid in. Wm. and J. T. Shannon were the chief deputies in charge of collections last year.

L. F. CLUB.

The ladies of the Finch Club were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. M. Hughes. They met last week with Mrs. Mary Roberts.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Subject for morning service, "Fellowship of Intercession." Evening service, evangelistic. Morning service at 10:30. Evening 7:30.
Junior League 2 p. m. Senior League 4:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Reply of Jesus."
Sunday school 9 a. m.
Herbert O. Chambers, Pastor.

LIEUT. L. C. GRAHAM.

Dr. Charles L. Graham, a native of Lawrence county, who has been practicing in Lewis county for several years, is now in the U. S. Service and is stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Wm. Owsley Killed in Mines

W. M. Owsley, age 25, single, died at Riverview Hospital Wednesday. He was brought here Tuesday evening from Betsay Layne suffering from Elkhorn Coal Company's mine. He was caught by a fall of slate and his skull was crushed badly enough to rupture the brain. The body was shipped back to Betsay Layne Thursday.

For Rugs of Beauty

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

Pictured in a Wilton Rug

The Assyrian Temple Rug—that's its name. And its description is in the Bible (see Ezekiel, chapter 41), which tells all about the design of the interior of the Temple.

This wonder-Wilton is the latest product of the famous Oriental house, Karakheisian of New York, and the surprise is that it can be purchased at the price of an ordinary good Wilton.

Not only is the design an authentic copy of the great original, but the colors are worthy of the subject, rich and tasteful and yet sufficiently subdued to fit in ideally with modern schemes of home decoration.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

WALBRIDGE.

Mrs. A. F. Stump recently returned home after a visit to relatives in Huntington and Ashland.

A. F. Stump, A. C. Ferrell and son, Glenn, of Russell are home for some time to work on their farms.

Miss Marie See, of Wayne, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crit See.

Misses Minnie Mae Reid, Della Lovely, Helen and Shariene Frazier, of Ft. Gay, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Sammie F. Clark.

A crowd of young folks from Lick Creek attended church here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asch, of Lick Creek, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Jock Carey See is able to be out after a severe attack of lagsippe.

Mrs. A. C. Ferrell and sons, Ralph and Edward Francis, returned Monday after a visit with relatives up Sandy.

Roy Peters, of Bloomington, O., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Peters.

Misses Vessie, Gladys and Jessie Peters left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Grassley, W. Va.

Everett Wynne, of Portsmouth, came Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Ellison.

Among those from and near here with the 149th infantry, Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., are Dover Peters, Talmage and Willis Wells and Oscar Vinson.

The many Walbridge friends of Mrs. G. M. Copley, of Portsmouth, were grieved to hear of her death.

We urge the readers of the News to read the articles on page four, first and second columns, especially if they take no daily paper, as the information is worth very much. These articles of last week's News were extra good and if you haven't already read them, do so.

America.

HEWLETT, WEST VIRGINIA

It is reported that Sunday school will be organized at Hewlett school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and make this a success. Come and bring your friends.

Mrs. Milly Lester made a business trip to Huntington W. Va., Monday. Misses Shirley Hensley and Lizzie Akers are going to raise a war garden. Let some more of our girls follow this example.

Mr. Corlis Lycans has gone to Perintown, O., where he has employment.

Miss Ida Lester was the pleasant guest of Bertha Hensley Saturday morning.

Miss Emma Layne was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Bertha Hensley spent Saturday and Sunday with Minnie Reed of Ft. Gay.

Mrs. Byron Morrison, of Genoa, W. Va., passed through here Saturday enroute to Horseford, Ky., where he will visit her parents.

Miss Gustava Lester has gone to Amersdale, W. Va., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Susie Saulsbury.

Eddie Topping spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys McComas.

Willie Lester called on his friend at Tabors Creek Sunday afternoon.

Henry Sturgill was shopping at Fullers, Ky., Saturday morning.

Apple Blossom

LOWMANVILLE

Miss Jennie Dupiels has just returned from Van Lear where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Estel Lowe, of Gallup, who is visiting relatives at this place, has the measles.

Miss Lillie Boyd has recovered from a severe case of measles.

Irene Bevins, of Charley, was here Sunday.

Mr. Celeste Cordle was calling on friends here Sunday.

Marie Cordle is on the sick list.

BUCHANAN.

Several young folks here attended church at Zella Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Prichard was called to White Creek recently. He has been going almost day and night.

Misses Lucy Compton and Rosa Layne attended the lodge here Saturday and were guests of Mrs. J. A. Prichard.

Mrs. Nita Vipermen, of Pikeville, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Turman, Sunday.

Misses Desmie and Ada Stewart went to Louisville Tuesday to see their brother in camp there. They were joined by Alvin Stewart at Ashland, who will accompany them.

Mrs. Joe Compton is improving and we hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Tom Cartmel was shopping in Ashland last week.

Mrs. Margaret Kinner was calling on Mrs. Mary Roberts Saturday.

Bessie Turman was visiting Ashland friends last week.

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FORD CARS

Augustus Snyder took four men to Cincinnati Monday to drive new Ford cars through to Louisa. This is the only way to get them now, owing to the congestion of shipping conditions. Also, the number of Fords obtainable is limited by the fact that the factory is devoting a large part of its plant to making submarine chasers. Only 40,000 automobiles a month are being made there now on a maximum capacity of 100,000.

JAS. WALLER DEAD.

James Waller died at the county infirmary a few days ago at the age of 88 years. He had a number of relatives in the county.

TEST—FARMERS, DON'T GUESS.

Hit the German with germination boxes is the way to hit the Hun for the next three weeks, and to insure our corn crop for 1918. Of course it is some trouble to test seed corn, but it is considerable more trouble to replant. Unfortunately too many farmers neither test nor replant. Those who do not test contribute their poor stands to some cause other than poor seed. As a result the average farmer loses the crop from five acres in every 25 planted to corn.

There is enough good seed corn, if tested by ear, but there are no large stocks anywhere. We have seed corn enough if we will pick it from the middle of the shock and crib, and test by ear.

The cost of testing is negligible when the cost of reworking the ground and replanting is considered. The average cost of testing seed corn by the ear is about five cents an acre so where is the labor that a farmer can do in early spring that will pay greater returns. Individual ear tests are absolutely necessary for the maximum production. Twelve to fifteen ears will plant an acre. A good stand of corn will help our armies to make a good stand. Test, don't guess. This is our most important war duty. Don't be a slacker.

G. C. BAKER
Emergency Demonstration
Louisa

MOVE TO ST. ALBANS

The family of Mr. Lowry is moving this week from the O'Brien property to St. Albans, W. Va., where Mr. Lowry is manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's business. He was transferred from Louisa several months ago.

Springtime Goods

Beautiful Wash Goods, Silks and Piece goods, are on display in our store. The prettiest things to be found in the markets are here. Come early, as they are scarce in all markets. Also, don't overlook our shoes.

Ladies Hats

made to fit your face. Our Milliner knows what to suggest and can give your hat a distinctive touch and keep it in style. Prices always moderate and service is first-class.

CORSETS

New Stock of the famous J. C. C. Corsets now in.

Our Shoes are Worth the Money.

Strong on Groceries

Our grocery department is not surpassed in the city. Give us a chance to prove this to you.

A. L. BURTON,



Louisa, Ky



LONG after the joy of presentation has passed, the wearer of a wrist watch gains daily enjoyment from the use of her gift. Most suggestive for commencement is our splendid assortment of latest model ELGIN WRIST WATCHES ready now for your selection—and at prices well within the range of any purse. We have many other appropriate gift-giving reminders which are well worth your time to look over.

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